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Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
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RE: Application of Bush River Utilities, Inc., for approval of a
New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Sewage Service provided
to Commercial Customers in all areas served.
Docket No.: 2004-259-S

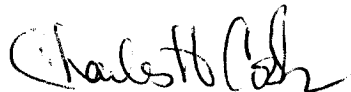
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find **Bush River's Responses to Office of Regulatory Staff's Second Data Request** filed on behalf of Bush River Utilities, Inc. in the above referenced docket. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record.

If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



Charles H. Cook

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Enclosures

c: F. David Butler, Esquire w/enc.
Florence P. Belser, Esquire w/enc. by hand delivery

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-259-S

IN RE: Application of BUSH RIVER)	
UTILITIES, INC. for Approval of)	Office of Regulatory Staff's Second
New Schedule of Rates and Charges)	Continuing Data Request
For Sewage Service Provided to)	
Residential and Commercial)	
Customers in all areas Served.)	

TO: FLORENCE P. BELSER, ESQUIRE, BENJAMIN P. MUSTAIN, ESQUIRE
ATTORNEYS FOR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF

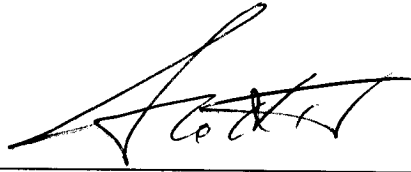
QUESTIONS

2.1 Please provide a complete copy of the application Bush River Utilities, Inc. filed with the Department of Health and Environmental Control for approval of the new construction or upgrades to the current system. Include any exhibits, drawings, maps, cost information, technical background information, and any other documents relating to the application.

ANSWER: Please see Exhibit 2.1

2.2 Has the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) approved the proposed construction or upgrades to Midlands Utilities, Inc.? If so, provide documentation of DHEC's approval. If not, has Midlands Utilities, Inc. applied for approval? What is the current status of DHEC's approval? What additional information does DHEC require to approve the proposed construction or upgrades? Provide any documents or information given to DHEC relating to a request for approval of the proposed construction or upgrades. Provide an estimated date for when DHEC will approve the proposed construction or upgrades.

ANSWER: Please see Exhibit 2.2

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Elliott", is positioned above a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that he has served below listed parties with a copy of Bush River's Responses to Office of Regulatory Staff's Second Data Request on behalf of Bush River Utilities, Inc., indicated below by hand delivery:

RE: Application of Bush River Utilities, Inc., for approval of new schedule of rates and charges for sewage service provided to residential and commercial customers in all areas served.
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The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of Bush River's Responses to Office of Regulatory Staff's Second Data Request on behalf of Bush River Utilities, Inc., indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

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